

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	Confirmation No.: 2619
Johannis J. Den Boer et al.)	
Serial No. 10/621,494)	Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed July 17, 2003)	Examiner: Tai T Nguyen
MARKING OF PIPE JOINTS)	23 July 2007

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 22 JUNE 2007

Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant in the above-captioned hereby files a full response to a Office Action mailed on 22 June 2007. At the time the Office Action issued, claims 1-12 and 27-29 were pending.

The Commissioner for Patents is herewith authorized to charge to our Deposit Account 19-1800 any other amount incurred by the present response, or to credit this Deposit Account for any over-payment.

There are currently no amendments to the Claims. A listing of the claims as they currently stand begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.